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DEVELOPMENT OF MENTALLY HANDICAPPED
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

the details of institutions involved in promoting professionals and scientific approach in building the resources in terms of human resource development, development of service models, research and development of mentally handicapped in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

The National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped was set up to develop professionals, of service modules and conduct research and development in the term of mental retardation. Subsequently, the rehabilitation Council of India was set up to standardize the course, ensure quality in the programmes and regulate rehabilitation professionals and personnel. Rehabilitation Council of India has recognized 185 organizations including non-governmental organizations to run the training programmes for the professionals in the field of disability rehabilitation. Madhya Pradesh Bhoj University and Indira Gandhi Open University also undertake programmes on distance mode to prepare trained persons to work in the field of mental retardation.